

Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time to Respond

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, until and including February 18, 2007. Applicants' representative respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") charge the amount of \$225.00 covering the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) for a two-month extension of time for a small-entity to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 02-0375**. Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the fees identified by Applicants and the fees determined by the PTO, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 02-0375**.